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In re application of:

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For: DETECTION OF MICROMETASTASIS OF
MELANOMA AND BREAST CANCER IN PARAFFIN-
EMBEDDED TUMOR DRAINING LYMPH NODES BY
MULTIMARKER QUANTITATIVE RT-PCR

Art Unit: 1642

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Advisory Action and Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment for the
above-identified application:

☒ Small entity status has been claimed. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(Col. 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		(Col. 3) PRESENT EXTRA*	LG/SM \$ ENTITY FEE		ADD'L FEE DUE
TOTAL CLAIMS FEE	10	-	33	**	0	LG=\$50 SM=\$25	\$	\$
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	3	-	4	***	0	LG=\$200 SM=\$100	\$	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS						LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$360 SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$180		\$
ADDITIONAL SIZE FEE (IF ANY) (TOTAL PAGES OF SPEC AND DRAWINGS TOGETHER)					\$250 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL 50 SHEETS			\$
TOTAL								\$

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☒ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims

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Respectfully submitted,
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